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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

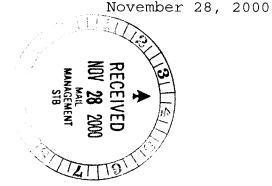
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BY HAND

Ms. Taledia M. Stokes Equipment Recordation Office Surface Transportation Board 1925 K St., N.W. - Room 704 Washington, D.C. 20423

ATTN: Recordations Unit

Dear Ms. Stokes:



I am enclosing for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11303(a) the following document which is a "secondary document" under the Board's equipment recordation regulations at 49 CFR 1177.1:

A Release dated October 20, 2000

The names and addresses of the parties to this Release are:

Secured Party: Bank of America, N.A.

1200 Main Street, 12th Floor

Kansas City, MO 64105

Debtor:

The Baker Group, LC / Caldwell-Baker

Company

5250 W. 94th Terrace

Prairie Village, KS 66207

This document dated October 20, 2000, terminates the obligations of the parties under a Security Agreement dated May 13, 1998 and recorded with the Board on May 15, 1998, under Recordation No. 21415.

A full description of the railroad equipment covered by this Release is as follows:

Two hundred and twenty (220) 4,740-4,785 cubic foot, 100 ton, through hatch, gravity discharge, covered hopper cars (reporting marks as listed in Exhibits A and B of the First Supplement to Security Agreement).

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A short summary of the enclosed document to appear in the Board's index is as follows:

Release dated October 20, 2000, between The Baker Group, LC / Caldwell-Baker Company (debtor) and Bank of America, N.A. [formerly NationsBank, N.A.] (secured party) covering two hundred and twenty (220) 4,740-4,785 cubic foot, 100 ton, through hatch, gravity discharge, covered hopper cars.

A recordation fee check in the amount of \$26.00 is enclosed.

Please date stamp and return one copy of this letter and the additional copy of the Release for our files.

Sincerely yours

John D. Heffner

cc: William J. Hornung

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RELEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., a national banking association, with a mailing address of 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64105, hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the equipment more specifically described on Exhibits A & B attached hereto. The document to which this Release relates was recorded with the Surface Transportation Board under Recordation Number 21415.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., has caused this Release to be signed as of October 2000.

BANK OF AMÉRICA, N.A.

President

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF JACKSON

On this Oday of (2) (1) (2000, before me appeared WILLIAM J. HORNUNG, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President of BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

(SEAL)

JULIA DYSART

Notary Public - Notary Seel STATE OF MISSOURI

Clay County
My Commission Expires: May 5, 2004

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 5,2004